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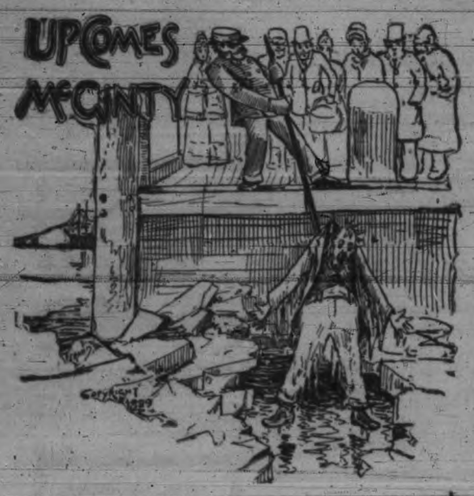

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FATAL FLAMES.

Mrs. Tracy and Daughter Dead —Their Washington Residence Burned.

Modern Duel Between Frenchmen—One is Wounded in the Arm by a Shot.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A fire broke out this morning in a house adjoining Secretary Tracy's residence and communicated to the latter. Great confusion prevailed and all sorts of rumors are current. It is reported that several persons have been taken out dead or dying, and that Secretary Tracy himself is very seriously and perhaps fatally burned.

9:45.—Secretary Tracy's wife and his daughter, Miss Mary, are dead, and a visitor at the house whose name is not yet known. Mrs. Wilmerding, his daughter, jumped from a window and sustained a broken leg. One lady escaped to the roof and was rescued from the flames by a fireman who reached her by means of a ladder.

Secretary Tracy, who was taken out unconscious, has rallied and is conscious. The fire seems to have originated from a furnace in the secretary's house or that in Judge Cox's adjoining, and both were soon ablaze. The fire spread rapidly and the sleeping inmates were rendered unconscious. Secretary Tracy's residence was located in Farragutt square, in a fashionable part of the city, and was the same as was occupied by Postmaster-General Dickinson in Cleveland's administration. It was a large flue brick structure, and was believed to be safe as any residence.

The fire was first discovered by a person on the street, who immediately notified the engine house a block away. It had so far progressed, however, that the entire residence was entirely ablaze when the department arrived. Police Officer Cattel was near by and rushed into the house and found Mrs. Tracy trying to drag the unconscious form of her husband to a window to save him. The officer seized the form of the Secretary and hurried out with him. Meantime, Mrs. Tracy was almost asphyxiated and leaped from a window, falling on the pavement, and receiving such injuries that she soon died. Miss Tracy was found in the hall. She had been overcome by the heat and smoke while attempting to escape. Mrs. Wilmerding, Daughter of Secretary Tracy, leaped from a window with her child and broke her leg, but they were not fatally burned.

At 10:30 the Secretary's condition was reported more serious and there are fears he may not recover.

11:20—Private dispatch says Secretary Tracy is out of danger.

The house, which was newly and magnificently furnished, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at $35,000.

John S. Schriver, a newspaper correspondent, found $600 near the place where Mrs. Tracy jumped to the pavement. It is supposed she had the money in her hands.

Soon after Secretary Tracy learned of the death of his wife and daughter the effect of the blow was terrible and he almost succumbed. He rallied, however, and soon composed himself. At one o'clock the President decided not to attend the Judiciary Centennial in New York to-morrow. At two o'clock Secretary Tracy was still sleeping under the influence of opiates and his physicians believe him out of danger. He was conscious part of the time. On hearing of the death of his wife and daughter he expressed the wish that he might also die with them.

BRET HARTE ILL.

London, Feb. 3.—Bret Harte, the American author, is ill with la grippe at Eventnor, Isle of Wight.

PARNELL GAINS A POINT.

London, Feb. 3.—Mr. Parnell's libel suit against the *Times* has been settled by the *Times* agreeing to pay £5,000 damages.

EMIN ALL RIGHT.

Zanzibar, Feb. 3.—Emin Pasha continues to improve and it is now expected he will leave for Egypt in March.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Grand Duke Nicholas when passing through the city for Nice was interviewed. He said the relations between France and Russia were perfect and could not be impaired, except by France making an alliance with Germany as was proposed. This would create a panic and cost France forever the friendship of Russia.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

Vienna, Feb. 3.—Three thousand workingmen met yesterday and resolved to observe June 1st as a general holiday. The meeting was really a demonstration in favor of eight hours a day and subsequent metings are to be held to pursue the agitation.

LUNATIC PORTUGUESE.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—During a circus performance here to-day clowns representing Major Serpa Pinto and Castellar and burlesqued the struggle in Makatolo. The audience became frantic with anger and started in to mob the circus. They seized and tore down the flags and were only stopped from the most extreme conduct by the police. As it was the show was wrecked.

THE MAHDISTS FORSH.

London, Feb. 3.—News from the Soudan contradicts the recent reports that the Mahdi had disbanded. The latest advices state that a strong force of Mahdists is marching on to Kar, an important city near the Red Sea coast and a few miles from the mouth of the Barakar river.

IMMIGRANTS WARNED.

No Demand for Them in the Lighter Occupations in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—At the request of the Associated Charities of Toronto, Goldwin Smith, president, has addressed a letter to the editor of the Charity Organization Review, London, England, containing a word of warning to persons intending to emigrate to Canada. He warns those wishing to engage in lighter occupations that the market is already overstocked; admits there is still a demand in Ontario for farm laborers and domestic servants, and perhaps a very slight demand for mechanics. It points out that 4 per cent. of the population of Toronto is receiving relief, and that the cost of living in Toronto for a working man is fully 35 per cent. higher than in London; finally, that there is in the Northwest little demand for mechanics or farm laborers, or for any immigrants save the farmer who does the work of the farm himself, with the assistance of his family.

Contractors in Fault.

There are not a few people who complain, and justly so, of the condition in which the streets are left by contractors. The debris and waste material which has accumulated in the construction of buildings is allowed to lie around, interfering with traffic and giving the streets a most untidy appearance. The streets should certainly be left in as good condition as when the contractors obtained permission to use them.

THE CAPITAL.

A Boatman's Case Taken to the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Rattee, who owns a boat house here, won his case against the Chaudiere lumbermen for dumping sawdust into the Ottawa river to the detriment of his business. He has his boat house below parliament buildings. The case was taken from one court to another till it reached the Privy Council. To day a cable was received that Rattee had won with costs. The damages are large. Rattee is poor and some parties must have been pushing the case for him. Other cases will now follow.

RAILWAY ACT.

Application will be made to parliament during the present session for acts authorizing the Canadian Pacific railway company, with the approval of its shareholders, to enter into and make arrangements with or to lease and obtain either the right to work or running powers over the lines of any other company which is by law empowered to grant the same and to hold shares or securities of any such other lines and for other purposes.

At the Liberal caucus, Barron alone like Mr. McCarthy at the Conservative conclave, was conspicuous by his absence. The utmost secrecy was observed. The discussion was on the trade policy of the opposition during the session, and it was unanimously decided to make unrestricted reciprocity the leading plank in the platform. The McCarthy Act to abolish the French language in the Northwest was not discussed at all. The caucus is reported to have been unanimous, and Laurier's leadership incidentally came in as cause for happy congratulations from his followers. Scriver, Quebec, occupied the chair.

THE HOUSE.

The House was in session to-day at 6 o'clock and there is a likelihood of an evening sitting.

Masson, the new member for Richelieu, was introduced by Sir John and Chapleau.

The afternoon was principally devoted in discussing a motion by Landerkin to give farmers a rebate on corn imports to feed cattle for export, the same as is now given distilleries.

A FRENCH DUEL.

Takes Place This Morning—One of the Principals Shot.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The Marquis de Morès, well-known in New York and the Western States, in connection with a gigantic but unsuccessful dressed beef enterprise, feeling insulted by certain articles in *La Nation* sent his friends M. M. Faillant and Dion to M. Dreyfus, the editor of that journal, to demand satisfaction. The gentlemen were referred by M. Dreyfus to M. M. Leskroy and Pichon. Practicable arrangements were made for a hostile meeting. The weapons chosen were pistols and it was agreed that six shots should be exchanged and if neither party were touched the seconds should decide whether the duel should proceed, distance to be 20 metres. The fight took place at half past seven this morning on the Belgian frontier, near Commes. The Marquis was cool and calm. The editor was somewhat nervous, but showed no signs of fear. At the first fire Mr. Dreyfus was struck in the right arm, the ball burying itself in the biceps, but not breaking the bone. The ball was immediately extracted by the surgeon. Although there was considerable effusion of blood the wounded man finding his right arm was not disabled, demanded the fight should be continued. The seconds were consulting when M. Dreyfus fainted from loss of blood, whereupon the doctors of both parties declared that the gravity of the wound rendered him *hors de combat*. This put an end to the contest, the principals declaring themselves satisfied. M. Dreyfus was removed to an hotel and the whole party will return to Paris to-morrow.

CANADIAN NEWS.

St. John, Feb. 3.—Fire destroyed the iron and brass foundry and pattern store room of G. Warring, Indiantown, and badly scorched several other buildings. In the pattern room was stored a large number of valuable patterns. The loss will be heavy.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—At Point river to-day, Mrs. Calvin Morin, wife of the section foreman, went out leaving two infant children in the kitchen. One, two years, was at the time near the stove and the other nine months old, was in a cradle. The mother returned in half an hour to discover to her horror that the dwelling was in flames and it was impossible to save the children. The neighbors had to forcibly prevent the woman from entering the burning house as it meant certain death. It is supposed the eldest child was playing with the fire and started the blaze.

SILCOTT FEELS SECURE.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Ex-cashier Silcott, the Washington defaulting treasurer, has been located at Terrebonne. He says he has very little money left and that the horse races wrought his ruin. He also says he has obtained the best legal advice in Canada and feels assured he has committed no offence for extradition.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Coppinger passed away at 5 this a. m.

DEATH'S HAND.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb.—N. C. Barnett, secretary of state died to-night aged 39 years.

DR. M'GLYNN HAS THE GRIPPE.

New York, Feb. 3.—Dr. McGlynn is confined to his room in the Gilsey House suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

THOSE SYNDICATE RUMORS.

Bismarck, Feb. 3.—C. C. Walcotty is here in the interest of a French syndicate, which wants to control the hard wheat of North Dakota. He is working on a bill to compel railway companies to furnish free elevators for handling wheat. If the bill should pass it will spoil the plans of the English syndicate, which has been spoiling elevators and mills in the Northwest.

A CHURCH FIGHT.

Buffalo, Feby. 2.—The prompt action of the police to-day prevented bloodshed at St. Adelbert's Roman Catholic church. Friends of the priest, who had been removed, asserted that his successor should not hold service in the church, while the followers of the latter vowed that he should officiate even if blood should be spilled. The police prevented any meeting.

WILL RE-OPEN.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Sixth National Bank did not open its doors this morning but will in all probability to-morrow with the old board of officers in control.

Rumored Changes.

It is rumored on good authority that the projectors of the Canadian Western Railway are negotiating with the Canadian Pacific Company for the sale of their charter. It has been understood for some time that the latter were anxious to secure the valuable franchise held by the former company, which the present rumor, in addition to certain moves on the chessboard, tend to confirm.

There are 200 men in Des Moines clearing and grading the streets.

COMMENTS AND NOTES

Difficulties Likely to Arise Between England and the United States.

An Illustration of the Working of the Alien Contract Labor Act.

The United States alien contract labor acts, which were passed by Congress in 1885 and in 1887, seem likely to raise serious and hitherto unknown difficulties in commercial intercourse between the States and all foreign countries. For the moment, it is the agent of a Liverpool shipping house who has received notice that if he does not at once return to England, or cease to transact business for his employers while he remains in America, an action will be entered against him; but the Acts, as they at present stand, will of course equally affect Canadians who have business relations with their American neighbors. The alien labor acts were originally passed for the simple purpose of preventing the wholesale importation of pauper laborers, whether from Europe or China, by speculative contractors who intended to make a profit by the operation. In Victoria we know something of the nature of these transactions, and of the profit which has been gained by Chinese capitalists by the imported pauper labor of their own country, and we have passed a law to limit such operations. The American acts were passed for a very similar purpose. As far as white labor was concerned they were only intended to exclude manual laborers who were too poor to pay their own passage to America, who had no friends able to assist them, and who, consequently, were too poor to maintain themselves until they obtained work. Such immigrants belong to the class from which speculative dealers in human labor obtain their material, and, as a protection against such an unwarranted influx, the acts were a legitimate and useful restraint. Recently, however, an attempt has been made to put quite a different interpretation upon them, an interpretation which, if sustained by the courts, will exclude all classes of commercial employees who may be sent from their countries on behalf of their firms to transact business in the States, even if that business is only of a temporary character. Some hundreds of representatives of English mercantile houses are sent to America every half year, and a large contingent is also sent from Canada. If the alien law applies to them, trade between these countries will be very materially crippled.

Messrs. Townsend, Woolley & Co., of Liverpool are cotton merchants who have been in the habit of sending out members of their Liverpool staff to select and buy cotton for them at the port of Norfolk, Virginia. Information of this was given to the collector of customs at Norfolk, and a request was made that the English buyer and "grader" employed by Messrs. Townsend, Woolley, & Co., should be prosecuted. The matter was referred to Washington. Meanwhile the United States representatives in England forwarded a request to Mr. Windom, secretary of the treasury, asking that if a technical breach of the law had been committed, the fine, which amounts to two hundred pounds for each offence, should be remitted. Mr. Windom replied that until the court had imposed a penalty the treasury could not interfere, and he instructed the United States district attorney at Norfolk to begin an action against the alleged offenders if he was satisfied that it could be sustained. The district attorney replied that it was his opinion that the laws had been violated and consequently the prosecution is going on. However the question may be decided in Virginia it is almost certain that an appeal will be made to the Supreme Court and it may be a very long time before a final decision can be obtained. This is only one of many instances of the interruption of trade which will result from a strict interpretation of the Alien Act unless congress should find some way out of the difficulty by extending the exemptions of the Act. The New York *Commercial Bulletin* says the best result that can be achieved would be to "modify the Act out of existence," and in order to help on such a result it gives several absurd illustrations of the consequences that will result from its strict enforcement. Already a clerk sent out by a timber firm in Liverpool to look after defaulting agents' accounts has received a summary notice to return to England, while a western farmer has refused to receive pupils from England. The *Commercial Bulletin* points out that foreign holders of railroad stock and foreign investors in industrial enterprise may desire from time to time to have an investigation of their properties made by one of themselves, and that that cannot be allowed if any remuneration is paid to the agent as he would then figure as foreign imported labor.

The extent of English investments in the United States is perhaps not always realized. From a list that has been published in New York of the industrial enterprises that have been transferred to English companies during the last eighteen months it appears that within that period more that £40,000,000 sterling of British capital has been invested in the United States, while it is authoritatively stated that, at the same time, the flow of capital into railway securities has continued undiminished. And on this capital, as Mr. Gladstone remarks, no tax is imposed. The free admission into the country is probably one cause of the rapid development and of the prosperity of America.

The strict protectionist system pursued by the United States lands them in many queer difficulties. Germany and France exclude American pork and impose high duties on wheat and flour. Consequently the secretary of the Toledo board of trade wrote lately to Mr. Blaine to propose retaliatory action against those countries. He suggested that the United States should prohibit the importation of French and German wines and all articles "not actually indispensable" to the American people. Mr. Blaine boasts that America is independent of foreign trade. Nevertheless he replied to his Toledo correspondent that he was earnestly using "all proper diplomatic means to effect the withdrawal of the German and French prohibitions," but that questions of retaliation were for congress to consider, "giving serious weight to the problem of embarking on a policy of reprisals, the logical consequences of which are not readily to be foreseen or limited." A protectionist duel between Prince Bismarck and Mr. Blaine would be an edifying spectacle. Failing that, it would be interesting to know what reply Prince Bismarck has addressed to Mr. Blaine's protests.

SPECTATOR.

Will Stand Watching.

The swindler Calthorpe's arrival in Winnipeg was chronicled in a quarter-column article which tells of his crooked ways, and ends by saying "although no one knows just who he is, he is certainly a man of superior culture and polish, and one who could easily pass himself off as a scion of the blasé blood in the British realm. In the meantime the police are watching him."

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When Davidson Bros. repair a watch they always guarantee it for one year.

DIALOGUE.

John and Theo. Have a Talk About a Policy.

John—"Dost note, Theo, the importuning of the opposition and the brazen impudence of the *News* in their hankering for a glimpse at our redistricting policy?"

Theo.—"Note it! Faith, my ears are clogged with it!"

John—"Thine ears! Naught else but thine ears, Theo? Faith, thou has great resisting qualities. The importunities of these people have pierced me to the very marrow. I seem to taste them at my grub. They taint my very dreams."

Theo.—"Thou art too thin skinned, John, or else thy conscience smiteth thee!"

John—"And thou dost well to bring up that word. Conscience! Thou hast been a stranger in James Bay these many years. How didst thou happen to think of it, Theo? I thought thou and it had parted company. In bringing it up as thou hast, dost thou not feel like shaking hands with it as with a newly arrived friend who had long been absent? No, my conscience doth not smite me, nor yet is my cuticle less susceptible to the opposition goad than formerly."

Theo.—"Then, why pratest thou of the importunities of the opposition and of the vague threats of the *News*? Something ails thee; what is it unless it be thy conscience?"

John—"But we must declare our principles shortly, Theo. We cannot remain always thus, as silent as the grave. We must speak out. We must promulgate our policy! The people will be getting impatient."

Theo.—"Hang the people."

John—"Hang the people! Why, man, is thy vision circumscribed to the longitude of thy nose? Canst thou not perceive that the time will soon be here when we must define our position on the redistricting business?"

Theo.—"Can't that be settled in caucus?"

John—"Yes, it can be settled in caucus so far as our supporters are concerned, but the people, the dear people! The people may not cotton to our little programme. The *News* is not going to Cotton worth a cent unless we give it all its own way."

Theo.—"Hang the *News*."

John—"Yea, thou mayest say hang the *News*; but if the people should chance to get their ears full of cotton, they will be unable to hear our side of the case."

Theo.—"Can not the *World* pluck the cotton from the people's ears?"

John—"A murrain take the fulsome rant of that flagrant renegade. We must be supported by clean hands."

Theo.—"Have we not the *Colonist*?"

John—"I know, but I am tired of writing editorials for that paper!"

Theo.—"Could'st thou not add a school master to the *Colonist* staff, and thus relieve thee of thy onerous duties?"

John—"Give us a rest, I pray thee! The opposition would accuse me of working 'section nine' for political purposes!"

Theo.—"There seems to be no help for it; we must enunciate our policy and take the chances."

John—"And take the chances! That's the question. How I do detest taking any chances. I may chance to retire to private life. I prefer drifting with the tide of public opinion, following in the wake of it. No danger in that."

Theo.—"If that is the course thou pretexest, why didst thou not break the ice as thou didst on the land swap question. Then thou wouldst have had an opportunity to hedge."

John—"No use of that, arrange the matter as thou mayest, public opinion is going to divide, separated by the Gulf of Georgia. See! Supply me with a policy that I may, like the Colossus of Rhodes like put one foot down on the mainland and the other on the island and cater to both. That's what I want!"

Theo.—"A big straddle that John, a most mighty straddle. If thou canst get there all right, but though wilt have a terrible of a time trying to placate both."

John—"But I must do it."

Theo.—"Then thou must continue hold thy tongue."

John—"Faith, I believe it. I must continue to drift, drift, drift, and when matters come to a focus to bob up serenely with the strongest side."

Theo—"Aye, thou hast hit it. Thou art right. Is not this a government by and for the people?"

John—"Theoretically—yes, but of late years the practice has been different."

Theo—"It matters not what the practice has been; this is a government by and for the people. What right hast thou to formulate a policy. Let the people dig up their own policy. It is enough for thee that thou carriest it out. Turn a deaf ear to the importunities of the opposition, or, if thou must talk proclaim thyself the servant of the people; that whatever the people willest is thy will and tell the *News* to go to the——"

John—"Even as thou sayest so will I. Thou art a brick; whatever is the people's policy is also ours!"

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Jake Kilrain and Felix Vacquelin fought at the West End theatre to-day for a purse of $2,000. Vacquelin is a young Frenchman who has beated a number of local and Southwestern pugilistic lights. Kilrain has been training at Richburg for the fight. There was a large crowd present and the police did nothing but preserve order, thought it had been declared that no more prize fights would be permitted here. Wm. Madison and Dan Adler were Kilrain's seconds; Mike Cleary and Jas. Sweeney acted in the same capacity for Vacquelin. Pat Kindrick was referee. Three rounds were fought at the end of which Vacquelin gave up and the fight was awarded to Kilrain.

Senator Reid in Town.

Senator Reid arrived from Cariboo last night and will leave on Tuesday via the C. P. R. for Ottawa. The Senator reports business as looking favorable in the upper country for the coming year, and those interested in mines are more hopeful than ever that a fresh era of development is at hand. The grippe has paid the district a somewhat extended visit. It was owing to sickness in his own family that Mr. Reid was unable to leave home to attend to his parliamentary duties till now. The Senator does not think that any questions of unusual importance will come before the upper chamber during this session, though of course such measures as those relating to the dual languages and the Orange order will be rather delicate subjects to deal with.

A Large Saw Mill.

It has been stated that the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company intend to establish a large saw mill with an output of some 200,000 feet per day, at some point up the coast. A mill of this capacity means the employment of 250 to 300 hands, besides the loading and dispatch of say at least 60 ships per annum. Could this company not be induced to build their works close to Victoria? As we think it would be to the advantage of both the company and this community.

—The B. C. M. & M. Co., intended to hold a meeting to-day, but no quorum being obtained an adjournment was made till next Monday.

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THE COLONIST AND THE TEACHERS.

A perusal of the article in Sunday's Colonist on the circular sent to the teachers by the Truth of Westminster city will give one a tolerably good idea of the relation in which the teachers stand to the Education Department and the true light in which they and their work are regarded by the present government. There can be no doubt as to who wrote the article. The supercilious tone observable throughout it, the ill-concealed sneer at the teachers, and the offensive manner in which the writer conveys the entirely unnecessary information that they have no more rights than the janitors of the public buildings, furnish the strongest possible evidence of its authorship and its official character. Just examine for a moment the data upon which it bases its argument. The provincial police, the compositors in the government printing office and the janitors of the public buildings are paid out of the public chest and must obey without a murmur the instructions of their superior officers. The school teachers are in like manner paid with the public funds and therefore it follows just as surely as night follows day, that they must humbly and dumbly submit to every edict that emanates from the sacred precincts of the Education office, be it injurious to the schools or the reverse. Truly the Colonist must have a lofty conception of the end of all education and of the functions of public school teachers. Does it recognize no distinction between the type that the compositor sets up and the youthful minds that the teachers train? The type may be spoiled and thrown away forever and but little damage is done, but if a child's mental development is retarded, if stupid legislation tempts and encourages him to be deceitful, is not this a serious matter? Why, every measure respecting the schools which has been introduced by this and other governments shows that the teachers are not looked upon in precisely the same light as other public servants. The duties they are called upon to perform are higher and more important than the clerical work of departmental officials or the type-setting of government printers. Did the legislature ever pass an act defining the duties of compositors and telling them how to set up the type? Does the park committee make the keeper send monthly reports showing the progress made by bear and seal and owl, all based on daily marking? Why, it is simply ridiculous to say that teachers are not able to give sensible advice on school matters, and granting that, why are they muzzled and made to play the part of mere machines? If the Colonist's logic is correct, then SALISBURY would be justified in bullying the venerable bishops and priests of the Church of England and treating them as public servants, for are they not paid out of the public exchequer?

THE NEWS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The News, commenting on the Premier's speech at the opening of the Provincial Legislature, takes occasion to dissent from that gentleman in his estimates of the popularity of the present government with the electors of the province. "An examination into the localities where the elections occurred," says the News, "the circumstances under which they took place, the matters connected with the various candidates of the two opposite parties and many matters that had an influence on the result of the elections, will show that these events, with perhaps one exception, cannot really be taken as criterions of the general popularity of the late government, much less of that of the present administration." Passing on to the case of Westminster city, "there was nothing," continues the News," to cause an opposition candidate to come forward." The News further is of the opinion that it is in places like Vancouver "that, under ordinary circumstances a fair criterion of the government will be found." The voters of Vancouver are not all imbued with the old provincial ideas entertained by a majority of the older residents of British Columbia, and by far the greater number of the present members of the legislature, with them, and their views they have little sympathy; it would, perhaps, be more accurate to say that they are directly opposed to them." These remarks are strongly corroborative of the sentiments held by the TIMES. They are in fact an endorsement of the attitude of this paper for the last year, and while of course we cannot regard them as intended to be unfriendly to the government they indicate beyond a shadow of a doubt that unless the Premier is prepared to make great concessions to the terminal city, he may expect a determined and even fierce opposition. But what does the terminal city want that it discourses so ominously of the popularity of the "present administration." We do not ask this question because we are particularly curious, we ask it in behalf of the Premier who just now hungers and thirsts for Vancouver to hang out a peg for him to hang his policy on. Why is the News so cruel as to dissent from the Premier's dictum that ninety per cent. of the electors indorse his government, and at the same time withhold that which lies closest to Vancouver's heart? Has not the News read that the Premier has expressed himself willing to make the people's wishes his policy? How is it possible that the Premier should be able to promulgate his policy unless the News lets the cat out of the bag. We are afraid, very much afraid, that the News is a little malicious. Be generous, News, and give the Premier a "pointer."

THREE DOMINANT NATIONS.

Sir CHAS. DILKE's new book, "The Problems of Great Britain," expresses the belief, we understand, that the world in the future will be divided among the Anglo-Saxon, Russian and Chinese races. If Sir CHAS. means by this that the Chinese along with the British and the Russians will cut a figure in the world's history, make history in the sense that it has been made the case with Rome and England, he strangely enough ignores both the law of the rise and fall of nations, and overestimates the genius of the Chinese as a people. What we have referred to, when we say the rise and fall of nations is this: Nations are born; they pass through infancy, childhood, youth, manhood and old age, and then die, and we know them only as they appear in history. We only know them by their works, as we know the Egyptians, the Greeks and the Romans. The Chinese have a history extending backward over a period of six thousand years. But allowing that there is an error in their chronology, and that their age as a distinct people is, say 5000 years, or for that matter 4000 years, we have a period of national existence of which the history of the world affords no precedent. The life of a nation as one exercising paramount influence in the world's affairs has never, broadly speaking, extended over a period of more than a thousand years. In other words, the life of a nation as a distinct national entity, powerful at home and abroad, and exercising a commanding influence, in the arts and sciences of civilization, making history in fact, is confined approximately to a thousand years. Nations do indeed live longer than a thousand years, but the period of their virility is confined to about that space of time. Now if it be true that nations pass through the various stages of age as do individuals, and that 1000 years is approximately their period of active existence, then the Chinese must have outlived their usefulness, have become senile, have lost the faculty of further development. The nation exists but it has lost its plasticity. Like an old man it is but indifferently susceptible to new impressions. While the world is moving onward the Chinese are standing still. What was good enough for their fathers is good enough for them. They have become fossilized. They do not progress of their own volition; every step they take ahead is the effect of a shove from behind. Is it possible under such circumstances that the Chinese should become the third great dominant race of the world? The Chinese have been on this coast for over forty years. In what respect have they progressed during this period? It is incredible that a plastic people in that time, with the opportunities that have been afforded on this coast should not have been affected to some degree by their environment. But the Chinese are essentially the people they were forty years ago. Their habits are unchanged; they have in no wise assimilated with their surroundings, and although "necessity is the mother of invention," and these people have been spurred to effort by necessity they have simply invented nothing. As cigar makers, tailors, miners, laundrymen, cooks, etc., they are but servile imitators; it never seems to have entered their heads to attempt to improve on the Anglo-American systems and methods. If they have learned to speak English it is simply to facilitate industrial and trade relations. None of them, so far as we know, have sought to familiarize themselves with the genius of the Caucasian, his aims and his ideals. The Chinese have only so far affiliated with the Caucasian and acquired his tongue as suited a sordid purpose. Now, this inability to "get on" to Anglo-American ways has a deeper meaning than racial prejudice. It is the effect of an inbred characteristic, the resultant of a nation so aged as to have become non-plastic. In a word the Chinese have passed the period of susceptibility; they are no more capable of receiving impressions than a piece of glass. But, it is said, the Chinese are improving, are adapting European methods, particularly in matters of transportation. Chinese ships are navigated by Caucasians, and Chinese railways are manipulated by the same people. Further, the Chinese have neither the physique, mental capacity and moral stamina to become a great and powerful people, and even granting that they are capable of rejuvenation, of acquiring the standards of excellence sufficient to govern themselves wisely from within and to resist aggression from without, the period which must elapse before this could be acquired will be so great, that the chances are they will in the meantime have succumbed to their more progressive and powerful neighbors. Populous as the Chinese are they will be unable to resist the necessities and the rapacity of either the Russians or the Anglo-Americans. A crisis is approaching in human affairs The Caucasian race is multiplying, and it is notorious that they must have plenty of elbow room. Shall we suppose that another century hence, when the struggle for existence shall have become sharper, that the Chinese who by that time will have only begun to feel the first faint impulse of the progressive instinct as we understand it, will be permitted to occupy the world conjointly with their Caucasian brethren? They will be crushed as CORTEZ crushed the Mexicans, as we have crushed the Indian The one great dominant race of the future is the composite race, which is now being builded up on this continent although it is not unlikely that Russia will dominate in the east. As for the Chinese, already fossilized, they will offer but slight resistance to the Caucasian hordes animated by the spirit and the genius and the necessities of nineteenth and twentieth century civilization.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The rabbit pest appears to be on the increase in New Zealand. The skins obtained in 1880 numbered 8,000,000; in 1888, 12,125,000; while the ingathering for 1889 promises to largely exceed that for the previous year.

The yearly food bill of the United States is $4,340,000,000. Bread is called the staff of life, and yet of this enormous bill only $455,000,000, or about one ninth, is for flour and meal, while the expenditure for meat, poultry and fish is $1,765,000,000, and for dairy and eggs $1,019,000,000.

It is a common saying of American temperance speakers that intemperance causes 100,000 deaths every year. Now intemperance does cause a great many deaths every year; but this truth is likely to suffer from so gross an exaggeration. The whole number of deaths every year, of persons between fifteen and sixty, is only 120,000.

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An eastern exchange furnishes some figures to show the prices which a few leading newspapers and magazines command for advertising space: A yearly advertisement in one column of the Chicago Tribune costs $56,000; in the New York Tribune, $29,000 for the lowest and $35,950 for the highest rate; in the New York Herald, $36,200 for the lowest and $39,500 for the highest price column. A single page in a single issue of the Century, taken for advertising purposes, costs $500; in Harper's, $400; in other prominent magazines from $100 to $340. These figures will doubtless be of interest to the man who invests $10 and flatters himself with the idea that he is a liberal advertiser.

In connection with the demand for a redistribution of seats a movement is on foot in Kootenay to divide the district into two parts to be known as East and West Kootenay. The Kootenay Star says the district as it is, is too large for one member to attend to. West Kootenay, it is explained, will contain the Big Bend placer mining district, the mines of Illecillewaet, Revelstoke and the celebrated Kootenay Lake mines. What will go to make East Kootenay is not stated specifically, though the inference is that it will be composed of what is left. The Star adds that petitions asking for the change are being prepared for presentation to the legislature but that the movement has no connection with the mainland association.

Westminster Truth: "There was a good deal of interest in the debate, awakened by the references to the caucus. The opposition speakers contended that the government should not submit questions of policy for settlement in its caucus. Truth is rather inclined to agree with the Opposition in this proposition. This course of procedure is dangerous, however, not so much to the country as to the government itself. We fancy that a government that led its followers to expect that they would be called upon to settle matters of policy for the administration, would be adopting a course fraught with danger at every turn. It is the prerogative of the government to lead, and the opposition should see a good deal to be hopeful for when the position is reversed and the followers begin to lead."

The Colonist has mentioned the fact, as an item of news, that Mr. HALLIDAY had entered an action for libel against THE TIMES. The incident of Mr. HALLIDAY calling a meeting of teachers, in the interest of the Education Department, to censure a brother teacher for printing a letter in a newspaper, has never been mentioned in the columns of our contemporary. And yet it was this action of Mr. HALLIDAY which led to the publication in THE TIMES of articles alleged to be libellous. As a blind partizan and as an "organ" the Colonist is a success, but as a newspaper or as an exponent of public opinion it is a pitiable failure. If the morning paper were not an "organ" pure and simple, it would not fail to see that this omission is accepted by the public as evidence that Mr. HALLIDAY had been presumptuous, arrogant and offensive. For if Mr. HALLIDAY had done only what was right and proper, the Colonist would have published the fact and commended him highly for his "disinterested" action. In a word, the Colonist convicts HALLIDAY of conduct unbecoming a public school teacher when he sought to interfere with the rights and privileges of a superior.

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LOOK AT A FEW FACTS.

DES MOINES 90 day ago was merely one of Nature's sites for a large city, and to-day look at it. Population nearly 600. A large sawmill, Seven Stores doing good business, Two Sash and Door Factories to employ 200 men, a Clock Factory to employ 200 men. Twenty-three other manufacturing establishments are now making arrangements to establish industries in DES MOINES, giving employment to 2000 men.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Progress of the Indians During the Past Year—The Liquor Traffic.

British Columbia Indians and How They Obtain Their Subsistence.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan 25.—Part one of the annual report of the department of Indian affairs was brought down by Hon. E. Dewdney during the week. This year Mr. Dewdney writes the introductory report instead of his deputy superintendent, Mr. Vankoughnet. From Mr. Dewdney's report all is peace, harmony, progress and satisfaction among the red-men. Regret, however, is expressed that so many Indians refuse the distribution in severalty of lands on the reserve among the different members. The advantages to those who do accept the apportioning of their lands by the government are very apparent and wherever the system has been adopted the results are of the most satisfactory character. In Ontario this system has worked well for years, and time is all that is necessary to see it adopted everywhere. Considerable advancement has been made in the education of Indians, the number now attending school being large as compared with last year. Much, however, remains to be done in this direction. The boarding school system is most approved of by the ministers, since it dissociates the Indian child from the deleterious home influences to which he would be otherwise subjected. It reclaims him from the uncivilized state in which he was brought up, and brings him in contact with that which will be most useful to him. The number of Indian children of school age in the various agencies of the Dominion is put at 151,835, the number enrolled as pupils 5,759, daily average attendance 2,980, number of pupils enrolled at six boarding schools 107, with a daily attendance of 81.

AGRICULTURE AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

The grain crop of the Indians is reported to be of excellent quality. In British Columbia and Quebec their root crops were not as heavy as usual, yet they gave a fair return. In some parts of the Kamloops agency the grain was destroyed by grasshoppers and by drought, while in the Okanagan district, although the root crops were heavy, grain did not yield as bountifully as usual. The value of the other industries of this province to the Indians was largely in excess of that of the previous year. The same remark may be made of the Indians in the province of Ontario and New Brunswick, while in all the others their profits from industries other than agriculture were not so large as the previous year, excepting at some few points.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Referring to the liquor Mr. Dewdney says: The repression of the sale to or barter of ardent spirits with the Indians, and of the use by them of the same, forms an important part of the duties of an Indian Agent, but the performance in an effective manner of that duty is unfortunately seriously impeded by the indifference too often shown by magistrates and other officers of the law, at points where breaches of the same occur, and owing to the disposition of many persons, frequently on personal or political grounds, to shield or favor the guilty party at the expense of the Indian. Until the provisions of the law for the punishment of persons who give, sell or barter intoxicants to Indians are made more severe, and the chances of escape for the guilty party are lessened, the existing difficulties in the way of entirely suppressing the traffic will continue. The effect upon Indians generally of the immoderate use of ardent spirits is to render them frenzied—they completely lose their self-control. Two instances of this kind, attended with most lamentable consequences occurred not very long since. One was that of an Indian who had been drinking with another; they started in an open boat for their home on the Upper Ottawa River, and while en route one killed the other, and when he recovered from his debauch he had no recollection of having done so. The other case occurred on Manitoulin Island, in Lake Huron; an Indian woman was employed at a hotel, and having obtained possession of a bottle of whiskey, she shared it with two or three other Indians; a drunken brawl ensued, which resulted in the woman being killed by her companions and her body being mutilated in the most horrible manner. The use of liquor by an Indian appears to arouse in him his savage nature afresh, and to lead to the commission of the most fiendish crimes. The facilities with which some of our Indians residing on reserves near the boundary between Canada and the United States can obtain intoxicants has occasioned no little anxiety. It appears that the laws of the latter country, while prohibiting under heavy penalties the sale or gift of ardent spirits to Indians resident therein, do not apply to Indians of a foreign country. Inasmuch as the prohibitory liquor clauses of the Indian Act in this country apply to Indians generally, whether resident in Canada or elsewhere, Your Excellency was pleased, when the matter was brought to your attention, to address a despatch to Her Majesty's minister at Washington, requesting that application be made to the government of the United States, and its parliament be moved to assimilate the law of that country to the law of Canada in the above respect. It is to be hoped that there will be a ready compliance at an early date with this reasonable request.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIANS.

Last season the Indians of British Columbia had an unprecedented run of salmon. No other Indians in the Dominion have such a variety of resources from which to obtain a subsistence as the Indians of British Columbia, and as a rule full advantage is taken by them of the opportunities afforded. Last season was no exception to previous years in the display by them of their customary energy, industry and enterprise, in pursuance of the various avocations which test those qualities. From the Kootenay country at the base of the Rocky Mountains, to the borders of Alaska the same characteristics are discernible, as a rule, in all the bands, if we except the Kwaw-Kweiths of the south west coast of the mainland, and of the northern part of Vancouver Island: and even in the case of these, who are probably the most degraded and least advanced Indians in the Dominion, there are hopeful indications of improvement. In this province Indians are to be found in every branch of labor.

HEALTH AND POPULATION.

The health of the Indians of this province varied during the year 1888-89, according to the locality in which the reserves were situated. In four of the agencies, namely, the Cowichan, Kwawkewlth, Lower Fraser and Williams Lake, the number of births exceeded that of deaths by 80 souls, while in the four agencies known as those of the west coast of Vancouver Island, Kamloops, Okanagan and Kootenay, the death rate was higher than the birth rate by 175, thus making a net decrease of 95 in the Indian population of eight districts, and reducing the same from 18,922 in 1887-88, to 17,838 for the year 1888-89; to the latter number should be added the Indians of the North West Coast Agency on the mainland, who are estimated at 5,640 souls; there are also approximately 2,000 Indians in the district of Babine, and in the unexplored territory outside of that district. These additions make the probable Indian population of the province 25,467.

NORTH WEST COAST AGENCY.

The feeling among the Indians of the North West Coast Agency in regard to their land claims has, it is hoped, become more modified, and when an entire change takes place the relations between them and the Department will be less strained, and there will then be more hope of these Indians becoming, like all the others of the province, respecters of the laws regulating Indian Affairs, instead of rejecters of them. Much will depend upon the course taken in the future by those who in the past undertook, only too successfully, to give these Indians counsel in such matters. The value to the Indians of this Agency of the furs, fish, and fish oil obtained during the year 1888-89 amounted to the enormous sum of $354,137.

ACCOUNTANT'S STATEMENT.

The amount at the credit of the various Indian bands or of individual Indians, for whom the government hold moneys in trust, aggregated in principal and interest on the 30th of June, 1888, $3,428,790.50, showing an increase since the same date the previous year of $104,555.94.

The amount disbursed during the same period, and which for the most part was charged against interest, was $282,765.53, being $5,498.61 more than the expenditure for the year ended the 30th June, 1888, amounted to.

The appropriations made by Parliament to meet the expenses of Indian management in Manitoba, Keewatin, the Northwest Territories, British Columbia, and the Maritime Provinces, were drawn on during the same period to the following extent:—

Manitoba, Keewatin, & N. W. Territories	$978,254 63
Nova Scotia	5,043 81
New Brunswick	5,887 18
Prince Edward Island	2,127 05
British Columbia	82,923 18
	$1,074,285 85

SLABTOWN.

Letter from Mr. Stenhouse.

EDITOR OTTAWA FREE PRESS:—Your paper is attractive and readable so I enclose a year's subscription to the semi-weekly. On the 1st of March it will be exactly six years since I left dear old England and made my way to the Far West. Although a Mormon I should be quite contented if I saw the marriage reformers of the different schools acting in concert and uniting on a common platform.

I confidently predict that seven years from to-day will see polygamy—though not necessarily Mormon polygamy—influentially represented in the Imperial parliament of England. You are welcome to note the prophecy, publicly or privately, and to confront me with it at the end of the appointed time.

A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE.

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A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

Use Pendray's Electric Soap—a twenty bar box for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

Remember the sale of Des Moines lots commences February 5th, 1890.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

HER FRIEND.

Marie has lovers half a score,
She wears them as she does her gloves;
One pair when driving on the shore,
Another for the modest loves
Of country lanes, 'mid flowers and dew,
A whirl that never seems to end;
And yet, 'tis serious and true,
I much prefer to be her friend!

When tired of Charley's tennis talk,
And wearied quite with George's drawl,
When sated with the moonlight walk
After the ennui of a ball:
Ah, then she takes my arm in hers,
And I to her rare moods attend,
Beneath the pines and junipers,
And still I'd rather be her friend!

Her soul is like an open book,
Wherein the fairest thoughts I read;
No strangers 'twixt its covers look,
Or, glimpsing, feel no anxious need.
The utmost trust she asks of me,
That trust where two twin natures blend;
My comrades woo right gallantly,
But I would rather be her friend!

We read for hours in quiet nooks,
The few deep authors of our choice;
Somehow, the music of the brooks
Is not so sweet as her low voice;
And while the breakers strike the beach
And over, under, curve and bend,
Her heart my heart doth truly teach,
Until—but I must be her friend!

Sometimes the daring thought will rise,
When touch of hand has thrilled me through,
And in her tender girlish eyes
One sees the heavens' reflected blue:
What would I do if she some day
Her wedding cards to me should send?
I could not truly, frankly say:
'Tis better just to be her friend!

—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

The Baseball and the Small Boy.

A very peculiar and sad accident occurred in Brownsville. Some of the young men and boys had gathered on the playground in the center of the village and were engaged in a ball game. It had progressed for several innings when Edgar S. Howard, 14 years old, went in to bat. Almost the first ball sent in to him was wildly pitched, and the players and crowd were shocked when they saw it strike him in the stomach. An explosion followed, which enveloped him in a cloud of smoke.

The boy had been near some railroad construction work which had been in progress and had been given a dynamite cap. When he went to play ball he put the cap in his pocket and forgot all about it. The ball had struck fairly upon the pocket, causing the cap to burst with terrible effect. The whole fleshy portion of the lad's right arm was blown away, but his other injuries were even more severe, for the death dealing explosive tore into his right side, lacerating the flesh in a frightful manner.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through nonobservance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

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General Agent for British Columbia,
VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICE.

B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE 29th will be held at the Home at 4 p. m. Tuesday, 4th February. A. A. GREEN, President. jan30-td

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.
CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants. jan29

NOTICE.

ANY person who has any claim against the estate of the late Lady Douglas is requested to send forthwith particulars of same to DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Dated this 20th January, 1890. ja21-1w

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C. 16th January, 1890. ja17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. de11

NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Clarke and J. Gulliksen, executors of the will of the deceased.
J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. ja8-1m

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured, $300,000,000.
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ja11-1m J. E. PHILLIPS.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. R. A. BROWN, Secretary. jy28

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jal 1y

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, initiation. JAMES AULD, N.G. dec3

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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MR. LEWIS LEWIS holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province. AARON LEWIS. jan29-2w

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.
Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 28, 1889.

Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.
SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.
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Until further notice.
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CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Tuesday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Comox, Wed'aday, 7.00 a.m.
" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 a.m.
" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturday, 7.00 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

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The fast and commodious
STEAMER EVANGEL
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S. S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) ....FRIDAY, Feb. 28, 1890, 12 M.
For freight or passage, apply at office, 327 Market St. JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS., General Agents. nov28

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE No. 11
To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (Read down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS	GOING SOUTH (Read up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
De. 8.40 A.M.	De. 2.30 P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar. 1.24 P.M.	Ar. 5.58 P.M.	
8.44	2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	1.20	5.54	
8.54	2.44		ESQUIMALT	1.10	5.44	
9.21	3.06		GOLDSTREAM	12.43	5.19	
10.15	4.04		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	11.45 A.M.	4.34	
10.26	4.14		COBBLE HILL	11.35	4.14	
10.45	4.29		McPHERSON'S	11.19	3.59	
10.57	4.38		KOKSILAH	11.07	3.49	
11.03	4.44		DUNCAN'S	11.02	3.44	
11.12	4.54		SOMENOS	10.52	3.34	
11.30	5.10		CHEMAINUS	10.36	3.12	
Ar. 12.40 P.M. / De. 12.49	6.14	De. 10.00 P.M.	NANAIMO	De. 9.34 / Ar. 9.15	2.14	Ar. 7.15 P.M.
Ar. 1.04	Ar. 6.29	Ar. 10.15	WELLINGTON	De. 9.00	De. 1.50	De. 7.00

On Saturdays and Sundays
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.
Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.
No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Jarbeau at the Victoria Theatre to-night.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The trees will soon bud if this weather holds out much longer.

—A general leave from H. M. S. Amphion and Acorn took place to-day.

—Vancouver has had two or three visits from the festive house-breaker lately.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street. *

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—An elevator is being put into John Weiler's warehouse on Fort street which will be actuated by a gas engine.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—The first annual meeting of the National Electric Tramway Co. will be held to-night at the offices, Rock Bay bridge.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonia clubs of Seattle are to be reorganized with the new feature of benefit association.

—The citizens of Seattle are making a big kick against the horrible noises of mill whistles at half past five in the morning.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—The sale of seats for the theatre to-night is large. The company have enjoyed a good rest since their arrival on Saturday, and will be perfection.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—The consignment of cod fish sent to New Westminster by the steamer Princess Louise arrived there in good condition. Regular shipments are to be made in the future.

—Mr. E. M. Johnson is said to have rented the premises at the corner of Broughton and Government streets, formerly occupied by Mr. J. Finlayson, for a term of years.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—Mr. Chas. F. Roland will in a few weeks give a lecture with an oxy-hydrogen dissolving lantern, in aid of the Orphan's Home. Subject, date and place will be further announced.

—The flying horses were in full blast at the skating rink building on Saturday and fairly well patronized. The movement is rapid and everyone who took a ride seemed delighted. There is no danger of sea sickness.

Call and examine the plats and maps of Des Moines at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., 51 Yates street.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

H. Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R. is at the Driard.

Ald. Keily is reported to be much better to-day than for some time.

City Treasurer Kent is again at his desk, but is not fully recovered from his late illness.

Senator John Reid, of Cariboo, arrived down last night and will leave for Ottawa in the morning.

J. W. McFarland, secretary of the Vancouver Water Co., was a passenger by the Islander last night.

W. Dee returned from Vancouver last night, after escorting Mrs. Dee to that point en route east.

Vernona Jarbeau and maid are guests at the Driard. Yesterday Miss Jarbeau was entertained at a private residence.

Capt. Jordan, of the steam collier Wellington, was in the city to-day while the Wellington was lying at the railway wharf discharging railway iron.

Jas. Orr, M. P. P., during the adjournment of the legislature, went up to Vancouver and returned last night. Messrs. Ladner and Cunningham, M. P. P.'s also went up, but will be down to-night.

John Fullerton, the well-known Government street boot and shoe dealer, returned from Montreal last night. Mr. Fullerton's mother died while he was at home, which detracted from the pleasure he would otherwise have experienced in visiting the scenes of his boyhood.

Joe Wilcox, the popular and genial steward of the Driard House, was the winner of one of the gold watches at Pennock & Clayton's drawing on Saturday evening. Won't Joe's beaming countenance be more than ever worth looking upon when a gold watch and chain adorns his manly front.

Des Moines has no mud.

La Grippe Among Hens.

A little girl of this city, who is very fond of a fresh egg for breakfast, on being denied that luxury one morning quietly asked, Why can't I have an egg this morning? Has the hen-flew-endways?

Once tried always continued—Sweet Caporals.

Customs Returns.

The following are the customs returns at Nanaimo for the month of January:

Customs	$2,951 82
Sick Mariner's Dues	414 10
Petro'eum	36 50
Miscellaneous	1 50
	$3,4[illegible] 82

Read the article about the large coal bunkers at Des Moines.

Patent Can Crimpers.

Messrs. Spratt & Gray are manufacturing several can crimpers for the salmon canneries. These crimpers are the design of Mr. Gray, and turn the ends of the tins over the body part so tightly that even without solder the cans are air tight. This also prevents any of the solder from entering the can when the same are sealed up.

Keep your eye on Des Moines, the Magic City.

Okanagan Railway.

Mr. M. Lumby, of Spallumcheen Valley, has also left for Victoria to assist in completing the contracts for the construction of the projected line of railway from Sicamous to Vernon. Mr. Lumby expresses himself as being confident that work will be commenced on the road immediately upon the opening of spring.—*Kootenay Star.*

The O. R. & N. steamers all stop at Des Moines.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E. Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, Eng., and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's piano and music warerooms 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

Houses are going up like magic in Des Moines, Wash.

Marine.

A dispatch from San Francisco reports the safe arrival of the schooners C. H. Tupper and Sea Lion. The latter has sailed from that port again.

Watch Winners.

The drawing for prizes in Pennock & Clayton's watch club Statsurday evening resulted in No. 20 in the first club being winner, the ticket being held by Mr. Joseph Wilcox. In the second club No. 49, held by Charles Romin, was the lucky one.

Wires in Disorder.

Supt. of Telegraphs Wilson has given orders that all business accepted at the C. P. R. telegraph office for Washington, Oregon and California must be taken subject to great delay, as the wires are not to be depended on owing to the snow-storms, washouts, etc.

Philharmonic Hall.

The medicine company and dog show will remain with us another week. They give a very interesting entertainment and during the past week have played to large and enthusiastic audiences. Entire change of programme to-night. No admission charged. Take the children to see the wonderful dogs. It

The Charity Ball.

The grand charity ball to be given by the "Married Ladies" will not take place until after Easter. The Assembly Rooms have been engaged for the event and will be handsomely decorated. An elaborate supper will be served. It will be the most select and recherche affair of the season, and will undoubtedly net a handsome sum for the Jubilee Hospital fund, to which object the proceeds are to be devoted.

Not Properly Signed.

Dr. Guthrie, who was arrested on a telegraphic order from New Westminster Saturday evening, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, was liberated shortly after. The warrants arrived by the steamer, but as they are signed by a justice of the peace for New Westminster district only, they are not in any way valuable as documents on which to detain the party charged with the offence enumerated.

Winnipeg Tribune.

The Winnipeg *Tribune*, the new daily started in opposition to the *Free Press*, is a large, well-printed and well-edited thirty-two column paper. It has many features similar to those of the late *Sun*, which appears to have been snuffed out by the *Free Press* manager secretly purchasing it by using apparently disinterested parties and then suppressing it. Winnipeg is too large a city to have but one daily. Victoria, with half the population, has now as many papers as Winnipeg.

Properly Equipped.

A lady or gentleman will find the following articles are all absolute necessities for the toilet: A good hair brush, (bristles are preferable to wire) comb and hand glass, a tooth brush, a manicure set, a bottle each of Murray & Lanman's Florida water, Crab Apple Blossoms, the recherche perfume and bay rum. A tube of Zonweiss for the teeth, and a cake of Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet or Pears soap. Jno. Teague, jr., 57 Yates street, has all these and many other desirable toilet articles, perfumes, cosmetics, and face powders.

Esquimalt Notes.

A large scow load of lumber arrived here Saturday for the extension of the naval yard wharf; also the Lakme with four hundred barrels of cement to build the foundation for the new twenty-ton crane. Mr. Williams has six men working quarrying rock for the foundation of the crane and will put a larger force of men to work as soon as the weather will permit.

Repairs to the Amphion are still going ahead slowly, as only a small force of men are employed upon her as yet, but which will be increased as soon as they can be worked to advantage.

Assembly Echoes.

A meeting of the Private Bills Committee was called for this morning, but at the hour appointed no quorum was present. All the opposition members were in attendance, but only one of the members named by the government. How committees are to keep work ahead for the Assembly, if this thing is to continue, is not easy to explain.

An Island member, who supports the government, admitted this morning that the people of Vancouver Island should know at once what the government was going to do about the redistribution of seats. "But, then," said he, "what can a fellow do about it?" The people should know, but what can a fellow do about it? is good.

Order your Paper Boxes of W. J. Pendray, 25 Humboldt street. *

An Inventor.

By the recent and sudden death of the late Henry George Fox, engineer on the Sardonyx, Victoria has lost an inventor who has used his abilities to good effect, having patented his various inventions in England, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, in fact has patents running jointly with T. B. Norgate, patent agent in this city, amongst which is the "Columbia cowl or ventilator" which has been so successfully used in various parts of this city and on the local steamboats. The papers for another patent were only awaiting his return from Nanaimo for his signature and had he but lived a few more years or even months the world at large would have benefitted by the labors of his active brain, but alas he fell too soon by the hand of fate which severed the frail cord of his life. His kindheartedness and jovial disposition necessitated his being loved by all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a widow and many friends to mourn his loss.

All R. Roads lead to Des Moines.

A Pleasant Trip.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs, who returned by the City of Puebla on Saturday had extended tour among the eastern cities. Having visited Montreal on the way east in November last, and a pleasant month was spent in Halifax, where an office was opened for the dissemination of information in regard to British Columbia. A large number of visitors were informed of the advantages of this province as a point for the investment of capital and as a field for immigration. Boston, New York, Baltimore and Washington were also visited and a business connection formed in each city, maps and printed circulars being freely distributed. Taking the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern Pacific, a most delightful run was made to San Francisco, via Cincinnati, New Orleans, El Paso and Los Angeles, at all of which a short stay was made.

Throughout the entire journey beautiful weather was experienced. No interruption whatever was met with in the mountains from snow or washouts and the greatest comfort and civility was received from the railway companies.

Mr. Boggs found everywhere great ignorance in regard to Victoria and feels thoroughly convinced that this beautiful city is not advertised enough, but that her residents have allowed other towns of far less importance to push themselves into the notice of the eastern public to the detriment of their own city. He hopes the city will during the present year adopt some systematic form of advertising without which no town or village in the sister republic is supposed to be complete. Mr. Boggs intends shortly to open out in the real estate business and will endeavor to further the interests of the city of Victoria before all other outside towns, and thus keep the money at home.

Des Moines, Washington.

Warranted strictly pure and wholesome—Sweet Caporals.

Thorough Workmen.

If your watch requires thorough repairing, Davidson Bros., Poodle Dog block, Yates street, is the place to take it to.

HIS HONOR ADVISES

The Parties in the Family Assault Case to Settle.

His Honor on taking his seat, asked Mrs. McLaren what she had to say about her husband being punished, and also asked her if the matter could not be arranged, and a peace patched up.

Mrs. McLaren said she could not longer bear the bad treatment inflicted on her, and she had determined not to have any more to do with her husband.

His Honor then said he would sentence the man to jail for a month, but the order would not issue for his arrest for one week, as he hoped that in the meantime the couple would make the matter up. A severe lecture was then given to the prisoner who was told that if he treated his wife badly again he would have to suffer. He hoped the better sense of both parties would prevail and an amicable settlement made.

WILL KEEP TRYING.

Perry Creek Gold Mining Company Hold a Meeting.

The shareholders of the Perry Creek Mining Co., held their annual general meeting on Saturday afternoon, Col. Baker, president, in the chair. After the annual report and auditor's report had been read and received, it was agreed, in view of the interruption to the mails and the difficulties yet to be contended with in the tunnel, namely the canyon, to borrow money from the shareholders for the purpose of continuing the work, the sum borrowed to be secured by mortgage upon the property of the company. The board of directors for the ensuing year were then named as follows: Col. Baker, W. C. Anderson, T. C. Sorby, L. H. Solly, M. Moss, N. P. Snowden and A. J. Smith.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

Should Not Electric Companies Have Representatives at Fires?

At a meeting of the National Association of Fire Engineers, held in Kansas City on Sept. 14th, 1889, the following topic was discussed: "Should not electric light companies be required to have a representative at all fires in cities where their wires are exposed, to care for and protect firemen and others arising from contact with the same." Chief Sweeny of Chicago advocated the cutting of wires and thought that would have the effect of forcing the electric light companies to send men to fires as soon as the firemen. Chief Hale, of Kansas City, said: "We cut the wires, and that, I think, does more to rectify this evil than anything else. Cut and slash and let them know that we have the right of way to a fire." Cheaf Seay, of Rome, Ga., said he "was willing to jeopardize his life in legitimate work but did not propose to do it for money-grabbing corporations." Chief Hughes, of Louisville, said the topic was one of the greatest and most momentous before firemen. He made merry of the idea of ringing the gong for the expert to come and cut the wires. "You tell me there is an electric wire up there," said he, "and I ain't going up there. The only safe way is to put them away. We can't tell where they are when we are going up a ladder on a dark night. It's death and you and I know it. I have had several little experiences with electric wires around burning buildings. It is not so very long ago since I was called to a fire and when I got to the burning building I found about forty wires jumping and bobbing around. I stood looking at them a few moments, and the mayor, who happened to be standing close by, said: 'Why don't you get to work and put that fire out?' Pointing to the wires I responded, 'You have those darned things put out and then I'll go to work.' In a few minutes the machine was stopped and then we got to work and soon put out the blaze." To the question under discussion there was but one answer and that in the affirmative. An expert employed by the companies, to be under the command of the fire department, to remove wires, was suggested as the best plan to protect firemen from the overhead wires.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

The Nanaimo and Wellington Miners Consider the Subject.

A mass meeting of the miners took place in the Nanaimo opera house Saturday afternoon, a large number of miners from Nanaimo and Wellington being present. The object of the meeting was to consider the question of the reduction of wages at the Wellington collieries, and also to consider the advisability of forming a miners' union comprising the miners of the several collieries in the city and district.

A committee of three was appointed to interview the manager of the Wellington collieries in regard to the reduction of wages, and at their discretion to call another mass meeting.

The Tacoma and Seattle Electric Railroad will run through Des Moines.

Dishonest Advertising.

The use of the concealed advertisement amounts to positive dishonesty. When a merchant has anything to sell he should come out and state what it is. We have boots and shoes to dispose of at any price, good goods, no better made, so we just state the facts in so many words. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

What is the matter with Des Moines? Oh, Des Moines is all right.

Arrested for Forgery.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a young man named Frank P Conley, was arrested for forgery. The particular offence with which Conley is charged, is forging the name of "W. J. Tippins" to a cheque for $9 which he had cashed at the Vancouver House yesterday. The only name in the city which has any resemblance to that forged to the paper is the well-known candy man, but that makes no difference as showing the intent of the prisoner. Conley is a young man who the police have had their eye on for some time and who has narrowly escaped being vagged by them.

The Last Rites.

The funeral of the late H. G. Fox took place yesterday afternoon with Masonic honors. Divine services were conducted in the Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Reid officiating. The pall bearers were M. McCahill, J. McArthur, J. Anderson, Capt. Meyer, C. Gregg and T. Shaw.

The funeral of the late Louis Roller attracted much attention yesterday afternoon. Leaving the late residence on Douglas street, the cortege proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where services for the dead were read by Rev. A. Beanlands. The Queen City band discoursed appropriate funeral music on the way to the cemetry and a very large concourse of friends of the departed one followed the remains to their interment. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Wm. G. Stevenson, Thos. Harman, J. A. Johnson, C. Williams, Thos. Garvin, C. G. Sauer, G. Cicero and C. Zoelle.

Ever on the increase—Sale of Sweet Caporals.

Des Moines property by the acre at a bargain, for a few days only. F. G. Richards, 51 Yates street.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00 worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. * J. McCallum, 43 Fort street.

Read the large advertisements of Des Moines on page 3.

Slightly Injured.

Several people were slightly injured by the sudden fall in the price of boots and shoes at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s, opposite the Iron church, Douglas street.

Postponed.

The sale of furniture, books and musical instruments, advertised for Saturday last by Capt. Clarke, has been postponed until Tuesday, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

Custom Returns.

The Vancouver custom returns for the month of January, 1890, were as follows:

Duty collected	$8,752 55
Other revenue	3,552 77
	$12,305 32

Three of a Kind.

At present the Star ways are about as full as they can hold, there being no less than three steamers hauled up there, the Rainbow, Cariboo Fly and the Maude, being just now having an over haul and refit.

Obituary.

Mrs. S. Anderson, who resided in James Bay, died yesterday of consumption after a lingering illness continued over a long period. Deceased was about 39 years of age and leaves a husband and five small children to mourn her early end.

For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco at eleven o'clock this morning with the following passengers from this port: A. Dunsmuir, Miss Malette, A. B. Hadley and wife, R. G. Cunningham, R. Griffin, Mrs. B. Edwards and boy, Capt. Stanley Clarke and wife, Wm. Gallagher and wife.

Real Estate.

Mr. Gervas F. Wake, who for the past eleven years has been engaged as clerk in the offices of the Esquimalt naval yard, has left the service and opened an office on Langley street for the sale of real estate, and the carrying on of a general brokerage and insurance business. Mr. Wake is well known and will command a share of the business.

Bargain By Telephone.

An interesting point was decided in Toronto by Mr. Justice Falconbrige in a judgement delivered in the action of Cochrane vs. James. The plaintiff is a broker and commission merchant and defendant a wholesale provision merchant. Plantiff sues for breach of contract, by means of which he has lost considerable money. The instructions given by defendant to plantiff as a matter of trial were given over the telephone, and the action was dismissed with costs, chiefly on this ground—the difficulty of proving the *ipsissima verba* of the interlocutors speaking, it may be, from a distance of many miles to each other.

Protection Against Beats.

The Seattle hotels have combined to protect themselves against swindlers and dead beats. As the matter now stands they are at the mercy of dead beats. The laws of the State do not provide any measures of redress to the proprietor when swindled out of board and lodging. In other States the law provides a severe punishment under the criminal laws for persons defrauding hotel keepers. The organization perfected in Seattle will be extended into a State Association, and the legislature will be requested to pass a law for the protection of hotel keepers against this class of criminals.

Every laboring man ought to buy a lot in Des Moines, for he can double his money in thirty days.

New Steamers.

The firm of Robt. Cunningham & Son, Skeena river, are making arrangements for the construction of a new steamer in connection with their business. She is to be 83 feet in length, 16 feet beam and 8 feet 3 inches hold. Her engines will be 13x26x16 inches compound. The hull and engine will be built in Victoria, Watson & Co. having already commenced work on the former.

Mr. D. McGillivray is having built at False Creek a powerful tug for the coast and Inlet trade. She is to be 80 feet in length by 16 feet beam, with compound engines 12x22x16 inches. The engines have been ordered from Toronto.

A large steam scow for the transportation of the stone from the Nelson Island quarry is at present under construction. She is to be 112 feet in length by 28 feet beam and eight feet depth of hold. She will be propelled by twin screws, power being supplied by two engines, 10 inch cylinders and 12 inch stroke. The engines are being built by Spratt & Gray and are well on to completion. The hull is building at the Star yard.

Des Moines has a fine three story Hotel called the Hyatte House.

Vernona Jarbeau.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." That's why Vernona Jarbeau and her excellent company are so popular, and the performance of "Starlight" a most enjoyable one. One secret of the success of the company now making its tour, is that each one is allowed full liberty to make a hit. There are no jealousies existing, and where each one supplements the work of the other a clever performance is assured.

The play, of course, is designed for displaying of Miss Jarbeau's special talents. But nevertheless there are a number of artists in the company of more than usual merit, whose efforts to please and amuse contribute to the interest of the play. Act I opens with an Italian scene at the "Spur of Vesuvius." Miss Jarbeau is an innocent shepherdess with a bright and winning manner and a splendid voice, who is caught up by a musical crank, who thinks he has secured another Patti, is brought to America, where she makes her debut at a fashionable reception. Miss Jarbeau sings several songs, both French and English, and gives a very amusing imitation of Mme. Theo's English song, "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid." The last act is in the manager's musical store, where he rehearses his new opera, in which he is trying to bring out his new star, "A Child of Destiny," and now the fun begins. Solos, duets, quartettes, dances and funny incidents follow each other in quick succession, and Miss Jarbeau sings her own topical song, with which she has made a success, "That's Enough, Don't You Think."

Des Moines has the best harbor on the Sound.

W. J. Pendray, manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Borax Soaps. *

Des Moines will have the largest coal bunkers on the Sound.

Noted for their purity and excellence—Sweet Caporals.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander, from Vancouver—Jas M Bryan, F E Sutton, J H McLean, Hip Tuck Lung, A Ross, Miss Russe, A J McDonald, H Abbott, Jas Orr, F Grandon, Wm Dee, Mrs Sarah Marks, H S Wabraith, Lucy Fizzlebug, H Campbell, Gussie Zimmerman, Minnie Russe, E Dean, J H Grenedge, Miss L M Stone, T B Carson, W A Scouton, H L Snowden, Mrs Wiffen, Jas Porter, Wa Chong jre Jno Hepburn, J W McFarland, J P Geddes, J Morrell, B Jones, C Olsen, M Johnson, R Stewart, Lon Mallish, L Gillance, Thos Welch, John Fullerton, Miss Hutton, W McCulbough, G A Halden, C S Wiffen; Senator Jno Reid, Geo Fraser, W Edwards, Miss Hepburn, R Llewllyn, G Perrie, E V Bodwell, F Coles, Eliza Fizzlebug, W Wiltz, G McJames, Ross Ge Bung, D A Dubois, Sarah Welch, W H Dunnington.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Brackman & Ker, Van Volkenburg, H Saunders, T D Clark, Dom Express Co; 2 cars of flour and feed.

Des Moines lots. F. G. Richards, Jr.

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SEABROOK—In this city on the 1st inst., the wife of B. R. Seabrook of a son.

DIED.

ANDERSON—In this city Feb. 2nd, 1890, Sarah, the beloved wife of Henry Anderson, aged 39 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Victoria West, on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$20 WAGES—Wanted at once, a general Servant capable of doing all the work (no washing) in a 5 roomed house, small family. Apply to Cohen, 35 Fort street. feb3

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DR. VERRINDER HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 73 Government street, Victoria, B. C. ja9

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof, forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to M. C. HEATHORN, Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28lm

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-: Mechanics' Clothing Store, :-

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"Notes on Medical Legislation in British Columbia,"

—BY—

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All orders for tuning promptly attended to and best of satisfaction guaranteed, through long experience in the above cities. jan29-1m

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Having purchased the Stock of NELSON & CO., Vancouver, at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT FOR CASH, we shall commence selling it off on

THURSDAY, JAN. 30th.

THE STOCK IS QUITE NEW,

The Store having been opened but a few weeks, and was personally selected in London for commencing business in Vancouver. It embraces

Fur Lined Wraps, Mantles, Jackets, Costumes, Tea Gowns Waterproof Cloaks,

COTTON UNDERCLOTHING,

Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.

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ESQUIMALT ROAD.—We have for disposal a number of most eligible building sites on this well known property, which is situated on the south side of the Esquimalt Road; a great advantage in the Summer season, owing to the absence of dust. The property being near the sheltered cove of West Bay enables residents to avail themselves of the pleasures pertaining to a seaside resort.

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Terms, one-third cash, balance, 6 and 12 mos., at 7 per cent.

Or—Ten (10) per cent. discount for cash.

Special inducements offered to purchasers engaging to build.

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jan15-6m

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jan18-1m

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our Mr SHEARS having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

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At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Eider Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Ringwood and Cashmere Gloves Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Gaiters, Hoods, etc., etc.

VICTORIA, January 4, 1890.— jan7

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at the Salesroom, Store Street, on

Tuesday, Feb'y. 4th 1890.

A quantity of goods comprising

Furniture, Books, Musical Instruments and a number of other goods.

At commencement of sale a buggy and pony.

W. R. CLARKE,

ja31-td Auctioneer.

MANICURE PARLOR.

MRS. F. H. RAIFF has opened her Manicure Parlor in Rooms 6 and 7 of the new building

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The Most Unattractive Hands Beautified.

HOURS { Ladies, 2 to 7 p.m. / Gentlemen, 9 to 2 p.m.

jan27-1m

TENDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR BUILDING a large brick store (3 stories in all) for Mr. Saunders at the corner of Johnson street and Oriental alley. Drawings and specifications may be seen at my office, where whole and separate tenders are to be given in before 12 noon, Monday 10th February. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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From New York, is with J. McCORKALL, Tailor, Oriental Alley. Silk hats made to order, Also

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TO MARINE ENGINEERS.

ALL CERTIFICATED MARINE ENGINEERS in the city of Victoria, B. C., are requested to meet at T. B. Norgate's office, 76 Yates street, at 8 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 6th on Business of Special Importance. feb3-3t

MRS. McGREGOR,

MID-WIFE

Corner Douglas and Cormorant Sts.,

HAS DIPLOMA FROM THE

University of Edinburgh.

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